

MAY TAKE CHARGE SOON

Navy Department Thinks of Finishing Boats at Trigg's.

A HALF-HEARTED DENIAL

Little Importance Attached to Senator Fairbanks' Statement—Collecting Money for Stuart Monument. Need of Surgeons in Navy.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 417 G Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., March 26th. It is said tonight upon the authority of a navy department official that the Navy Department contemplates the closing of the Trigg shipyard at Richmond. "Unless work is resumed at the yards in a short time," the gentleman referred to, said to me tonight, "the Government will send down a force of men to complete the government vessels under construction by the Trigg people when work at the yards was suspended. However, we understand that arrangements are about completed for the early resumption of work."

Senator Fairbanks, who is now in command of the New York Navy Yard, will be promoted to the grade of rear-admiral in a few days and on April 1st will assume command of the Norfolk Navy Yard, succeeding Rear-Admiral Charles S. Cotton, who has been placed in command of the European Squadron.

The belated and half-hearted denial made by Senator Fairbanks of a statement that he was buying up or establishing a chain of Southern Republican newspapers to help him in the fight for delegates in the National Republican Convention next year, creates little or no interest here. Mr. Fairbanks' denial of his candidacy was almost public. It has passed the stage where he is "in the hands of his friends." He wishes to succeed Mr. Roosevelt, and he is going to try to do so. He has gotten one or more North Carolina papers, and he has practically obtained papers in Alabama and Tennessee. He wants more and will get more.

This is the policy pursued by Mr. Hanna in the campaign he made for the nomination of Mr. McKinley in 1896. It was so successful that the nomination of Mr. McKinley was assured before the party assembled in convention. Senator Fairbanks would make a strong candidate. He is a man of many admirable traits, of high personal character, and of unquestioned ability and honesty. To the conservative business element of the country, he would appear to be more strongly than would the present occupant of the White House.

Senator Hanna is said to have told Mr. Roosevelt recently that he had no idea of being a presidential candidate. Mr. Roosevelt, a strong organization, and Mr. Hanna, the direct question. Senator Hanna replied with an emphatic negative. He alluded to his severe rheumatoid attack, which compels him to make constant use of a cane.

Democrat think Senator Teller, summed up the presidential candidacy situation from a Democratic standpoint pretty neatly when he said that Mr. Bryan doesn't want it and Mr. Cleveland can't get it.

SMOOT, OF UTAH. The opposition to the seating of Senator Smoot, of Utah, has not died out. It is announced that the Reform Club, of Pittsburgh, a strong organization, will take an active part in the fight to be inaugurated against Smoot. But it is also announced that Mr. Smoot has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the American Chamber of Commerce, on Grant Day, April 27th. The division of sentiment evident in Pittsburgh, seems to exist everywhere. It is not charged that Smoot is a polygamist. Those who will concede to his being a Mormon, will do so on the ground that he is a Mormon, and that that church is opposed to the genius of American institutions. If they would succeed the opposition of Smoot, they would have a stronger case than they can possibly establish on such a weak foundation.

General L. E. Lomax, who served under General J. E. B. Stuart, and who is now in the Confederate records of the War Department, is at work raising funds for the equestrian statue of Stuart to be erected in the Capitol Square at Richmond. General Lomax to-day was meeting with considerable success. It is most noticeable that there is much more enthusiasm over the proposition for the Stuart monument at Richmond than over that at a statue of General Lee in Baltimore.

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Dr. Roberts Bartholow, former Professor Materia Medica and General Therapeutics in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and author of "Bartholow's Materia Medica and Therapeutics" and other well-known medical works, says: "It is used with great advantage in Gouty, Rheumatic and Renal Affections."

Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warren, N. C., ex-President Medical Society of North Carolina, formerly Member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and also of the State Board of Health. "After reporting remarkable relief obtained from the use of this water in a case of **CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE** in his own person, Dr. Foote says: 'From this experience in my own case, and observation of its action in similar cases in patients for whom I have prescribed the water, I have no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** is the most powerful of known remedies in this distressing malady so difficult of treatment.'

Geo. Halstead Boyland, A. M., M. D., of Paris, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, says: "There is NO REMEDY SO ABSOLUTELY SPECIFIC IN ALL FORMS OF ALBUMINURIA AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE, whether acute or chronic, as **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER**." In all cases of Bright's disease where albumin is found in the urine, as the last week before confinement, if the water and a milk diet is prescribed, the albumin disappears from the urine and the patient has a positive guarantee against Puerperal Convulsions. Used as a substitute for ordinary water during the period of Gestation it will be found invaluable as a preventive of Puerperal Convulsions and other disturbances incident to this condition.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by dealers generally. Voluminous medical testimony of the highest order showing the value of this water in the other diseases mentioned mailed to any address.

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There are indications that the national organization will devote special attention to West Virginia for a year or two, at least.

I made some allusion in this correspondence recently to the scarcity of surgeons in the navy. Rear-Admiral Cotton, the Surgeon-General, accentuates this in a statement given out today. He urges the young graduates of medical colleges to stand the examinations and enter the naval service. The salary is good, and promotions are comparatively rapid. There is always the certainty of retirement when the age limit is reached. There are now upwards of 30,000 enlisted men in the navy. In less than ten years there will be about 50,000. Every one of these men has to be examined when he enlists or re-enlists. Every officer retired or furloughed on sick leave has to have the certificate of one or more medical officers. This is in addition to the routine work of surgeons attached to war vessels, or naval hospitals. So it will be seen that the demand for medical officers in the navy will continue very great for years to come.

Mrs. J. H. Callahan, wife of the proprietor of the Gladys Hotel, at Clifton Forge, and Mrs. J. H. Callahan, of Glen Wilton, Va., are at the Raleigh. Mr. C. C. McAllister, of Ashboro, N. C., and Mr. Francis P. Eckels, of Norfolk, are at the Raleigh. Colonel George C. Morton, member of the North Carolina House of Delegates from Wilmington, is at the New Willard. He was the leader of the North Carolina Legislature at this session. He lost his fight, but he still insists he was right. Colonel Morton is also a member of Governor Aycock's staff, as is Colonel John Cunningham, of Person county. These two North Carolina gentlemen were talking together as they stood in the lobby of the New Willard last night. "There are two candidates for the North Carolina governorship," said a mutual friend standing near.

W. E. H.

LITTLE CHANGE IN FLOOD CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26.—With the river practically stationary during the day, there has been little change in the water level. The early morning reading of the gauge was 20.2, a rise of one-tenth in twenty-four hours. From morning to night the height fluctuated reaching 20.3 as a maximum. The phenomenal speed at which the current is flowing, and the favorable winds doubtless restrained the upward tendency. Rises are reported from Red River down, but with the present spell of dry and sunny weather confidence increases in the ability of the embankments to hold. A vigilant eye is being kept on every foot of levee from Red River landing to New Orleans.

The local Weather Bureau to-day again advises preparation for a twenty-four hour stage at the point if the embankments hold.

Ample provisions have been made here to care for the highest water now promised.

COAST LINE ENGINEERS ARE TO GET MORE PAY

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., March 26.—It was announced at Waycross to-night that General Manager J. R. Kenley, of the Atlantic Coast Line, had agreed to an increase in the pay of engineers and firemen of the system of eight to ten per cent. Committees of the first and second division engineers and firemen had been in consultation with Mr. Kenley and General Superintendent Denham since Monday.

GASOLINE EXPLODES WITH FATAL RESULT

(By Associated Press.) AKRON, OHIO, March 25.—The explosion of a can of gasoline at the plant of the American Cycle Company here this afternoon resulted in the destruction by fire of the entire works and also the plant of the India Rubber Company, adjoining. Charles Lowry and Lewis Hileman, workmen in the bicycle plant, were painfully burned by the explosion of the gasoline. The losses will aggregate \$250,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

FOLKES RESOLUTION IS TURNED DOWN

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday afternoon reported unfavorably the resolution offered by Mr. Folk, of Richmond, to amend the Constitution so as to allow the prepayment of the poll-tax at any time prior to an election, instead of six months in advance. The committee were of opinion that the Constitution should be fairly tried before any amendment was made thereto.

ELKS NOW IN MANCHESTER

Lodge Was Instituted Under Flattering Auspices.

THE CREAM OF CITIZENSHIP

Approaching Marriage of Mr. W. J. Carter and Miss Norma Waikes. Funeral This Afternoon—Rev. H. H. Moore Will Again.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Manchester Lodge of Elks, No. 843, is now an established fact.

The lodge was instituted last night by District Deputy Phil G. Kelly, assisted by a corps of officers made up of members of other lodges, and work on the initiations and institution was begun at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which ended at 12 o'clock last night.

Twenty-seven members were initiated, embracing the cream of Manchester citizenship, and containing a list of some of the most substantial business and professional men in the city.

Officers were elected for the lodge year, which closes on April 1st, and on next Monday night another meeting will be held, at which time officers for the year beginning April 1st will be chosen. The officers elected were: Exalted Ruler, Eugene W. Lipcomb; Esteemed Leading Knight, Ernest H. Wells; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. H. Patterson; Esteemed Secretary, William J. Morris; Treasurer, J. Morton Graves; Trustees, W. B. Bradley, George E. Gary and E. T. Duval.

District Deputy Phil G. Kelly appointed the following grand officers to assist him in the work: Grand Exalted Ruler, F. W. Cunningham; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. H. Wendenburg; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Thomas Boudier; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Preston Belvin; Grand Secretary, C. M. Angles; Treasurer, John C. Weekert; Esquire, H. Fleischman; of Alexandria; Tyler, P. H. Curtis; Inside Guard, W. A. Snyder; Chaplain, P. J. Burke.

The charter membership embraces the following names: E. H. Wells, Ben. P. Owen, M. J. Morrisett, J. W. Moore, Dr. B. G. Hill, Clarence Vaden, George E. Gary, J. H. Patterson, L. M. Latham, W. J. Jones, E. T. Duval, J. M. Graves, W. B. Bradley, W. R. Beattie, J. W. Lipcomb, W. B. Bradley, R. V. Owen, J. F. Duval, D. H. Flev, D. O. Coghill, R. H. Vaden, W. G. Tarrant, M. T. Burke, D. L. Toney, C. L. Pettit, G. B. Gorman, T. S. Nolder.

The lodge from other cities present were: T. A. Stentenberg, Alexandria; S. M. Livingston, W. T. Baugh, W. Keogh, H. W. Clarke, J. A. Minette, Henry Whyte, of Petersburg; Fred Lewis, of Baltimore; C. E. McCabe, of St. Paul; L. H. Sigel, of J. Phillips; James T. Hughes, of St. Louis; Robert Scott, of Chicago; Ed. Donahue, of Isadore Straus, G. D. Nelson, W. S. McCoy, Mark Davis, R. D. Felthaus, Iwan Mueller, C. Ruehrmann, Jefferson Wallace, John Howard, Jr., T. R. A. Burke, Richmond.

After the institution, which was done by District Deputy Phil G. Kelly, of the Richmond Lodge, at the instance of Deputy Kelly, the latter made a few remarks, in which he said that the lodge started out under the most favorable and flattering auspices.

"With such a splendid membership," he said, "Manchester Lodge is bound to reflect credit upon the city and upon Elksdom."

He thanked all those who had assisted him in the work and complimented the lodge upon its fine list of members. After the lodge adjourned, the following officers: W. J. Owen, Esquire; W. R. Beattie, Inside Guard; Dr. W. B. Hill, Chaplain.

A banquet prepared by Brother Scherer, of Ford's Hotel, was then enjoyed, and the members of the lodge were adopted various resolutions of thanks and appreciation.

The Elks of the city are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson Walker have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Norma Waikes, to Mr. W. J. Carter, of the Lithgow, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th, at 1 o'clock, at No. 1101 Porter Street, Manchester. Mr. Carter is one of Manchester's best known business men, and his prospective bride is widely known and esteemed.

PUNERAL TO-DAY. The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Atkins will be from the home, in Swansboro, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Miss Esther Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Swansboro, is quite sick with malaria fever.

The men who were injured in the wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line several days ago are reported as getting along nicely.

Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Church, who has been ill for some time, has returned from Mathews county, where he went to recuperate, and he will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Mistle is now able to be out again, and is visiting Mrs. J. C. Dandridge at 11th Street.

Rev. J. Porter is preaching at Calverly Street Baptist Church every afternoon at 4 o'clock and every night at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

MOTHER GOOSE MARKET

Unique and Startling Entertainment at Cavalry Anniversary Last Night.

The "Mother Goose Market" proved a fine drawing card for the men, maids and matrons of Immanuel Baptist Church and their friends last night, and the entertainment which they were treated to was excellent.

For the time being the Cavalry Armory, on North Seventh Street, is the headquarters for Mother Goose and her family, and they are not only greatly enjoying their stay, but those who called on them last night were charmed.

for the occasion and refreshments. Fruits, flowers and fancy articles were dispensed from prettily decorated booths. The night's work was large.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Confederate Capital Camp Mustered In by General Dyer.

General Dyer, of the Spanish war veterans, came down from Washington yesterday evening and last night mustered in the members of the Confederate Capital Camp, including General Pittsburgh Lee and Lieutenant Governor Willard. General Dyer, accompanied by Captain Shores, was met at the train by Captains Thompson and Bousleux and Lieutenant Skipwith and taken to the Jefferson, where they are being entertained. Twenty-seven veterans were mustered in, and the exercises, which occurred at the regimental armory, were impressive to a marked degree.

This is the fourth camp in the State, and now a State organization will be formed, doubtless with General Lee as commander.

REPORTED A GHASTLY FIND

Tidings from New Kent of Supposed Murder and Robbery Not Captured.

According to a telegram from New Kent county yesterday the dead body of an unknown white man had been found tied to a stake, near Boulevard, or Windsor Bluffs, the day before yesterday. Evidence of murder and robbery, inculcated by Providence Forgers and Walkers, stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio, above and below Windsor, failed to elicit any further report. Agents at these stations, who were reached through the courtesy of the Richmond dispatcher, said they had heard nothing of any such ghastly find.

FARTHEST SOUTH

The Discovery Has Made Wonderful Explorations in Ant-Artic.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 26.—President Markham, of the Royal Geographical Society, commenting on the achievements of the British antarctic ship, the Discovery, says it has been proved conclusively that the greater part of the antarctic region is a vast continent.

Captain Scott, the commander of the Discovery, penetrated one hundred miles further south than any previous explorer and discovered an extensive mountainous region, hitherto absolutely unknown, extending to 82.30 south. He thinks this indicates that the land stretches to the pole in a series of very lofty mountains, which is considered to be far the most important geographical result ever achieved in antarctic exploration. The Discovery wintered four hundred miles further south than any vessel had previously wintered.

TOP OF MOUNTAIN ON B. AND O. TRACKS

(By Associated Press.) KEYSER, VA., March 26.—The top of the mountain fall down on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks near Dawson to-day. The slide covers 300 feet and some of the rocks are as big as box cars. A dynamite steam crane is being used to remove the obstructions. Until the tracks are cleared Baltimore and Ohio trains will be sent over the West Virginia Central line.

STRINGENT ACT AGAINST MAKING OF CIGARETTES

(By Associated Press.) MADISON, WIS., March 26.—The anti-cigarette bill was passed by the Assembly to-day without a word of debate. It prohibits the manufacture of or sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper and takes effect July 1st next.

AGED COUPLE DEAD

Their Bodies Found by Friends Horribly Mutilated.

(By Associated Press.) MINNIEVILLE, TENN., March 26.—The bodies of an old couple, a man and wife, both past eighty years, were found in bed in their home in Warren county to-day, horribly beaten and mutilated. The discovery was made by two neighbors and wife, who had a contract to care for the couple, in consideration of the latter's services. The bodies were found in a rooming house, and the cause of their death is being investigated.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

WASHINGTON.—The torpedo boat DeLong has been accepted by the government. She is now at the Norfolk navy yard. Orders have been given for the final trial of the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart in Chesapeake Bay April 1st.

MADISON.—The textile commission to-night voted to order a strike in seven mill corporations Monday morning, unless its demand for a ten per cent increase in wages is granted by that time.

NEW HAVEN.—President Hall, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, met the trainmen here to-day to consider the new schedule of wages. President Hall said that as the schedule was divided into many parts, it was not possible to say how much the increase would amount to, but he added that there was a substantial increase all around.

SWUNG HIMSELF INTO ETERNITY

Dan O'Leary, Probably a Marine, Killed Last Night by S. A. L. Freight.

Daniel O'Leary, of Indianapolis, wearing the uniform of the United States marine service, was killed by a freight car on the Seaboard water tank in Manchester.

O'Leary, accompanied by E. W. Frazer, of 261 West One Hundredth and Thirty-seventh Street, New York, was heading westward on the Seaboard water tank in Manchester.

O'Leary, who was aged thirty-five years, was traveling with Frazer, and yesterday morning with Frazer, they were traveling to Charleston, S. C.

After spending the day in their destination last night, nothing could be learned as to the nature of their errand to Charleston, or why a United States marine should be heading his way on freight.

Brooklyn sent a telegram to the address of the dead man in Indianapolis.

THALHIMER'S SOME FRIDAY SPECIALS

Extraordinary Granite Ware Sale

Sale of best Granite Sauce Pans and Sauce Pots. Strictly first quality.

2-quart size, were \$20.00, for \$17.00. 4-quart size, were \$30.00, for \$25.00. 6-quart size, were \$40.00, for \$35.00. Box of Putz Pomade for \$1.00. 10c. Russia Iron Roasting Pans for \$1.00. 10c. Decorated Cups and Saucers for pair \$1.00. 25 and 30c. Decorated Carved Salad Bowls for \$1.00. \$2.50 Gas Heaters, "Silver's" for \$1.25. 1 dozen rolls of Good Toilet Paper for \$2.40.

Sale of best Granite Coffee and Tea Pots, strictly first quality.

2-quart size, were \$20.00, for \$17.00. 4-quart size, were \$30.00, for \$25.00. 6-quart size, were \$40.00, for \$35.00. 10c. Granite Dippers for \$1.00. 10c. Granite Chambers for \$1.00. 10c. Wood Towel Rollers for \$1.00. 10c. Heavy Nickel Cuspidors for \$1.00.

Special Skirt Bargains

\$5.00 BLACK CLOTH DRESSES. 8-KIRTS, cut gored flare, each seam trimmed with taffeta band and finished with silk ring, for \$3.98. \$10.00 AND \$7.50 CLOTH ETONS, at this sale, choice, \$3.48 and \$3.00. \$7.50 TO \$15.00 SILK ETONS AND BLOUSES, at this sale, your choice, \$3.50 and \$7.50.

Suit Bargains

\$20.00 WALKING SUITS, invaluable checks, light and dark gray silk lined blouse jackets, cape effects, flared skirts, flit trimmed, for \$17.50. FOLLYARD SILK SUITS, black and navy, white polka-dot, in up-to-date styles, and at less than cost of materials; a bargain for \$12.50.

Manual Training WAS DISCUSSED

Matter Up in the School Board—Prof. Mitchell's Invitation.

At a meeting of the School Board last night the matter of instituting manual training and kindergarten work in the public schools was referred to the Committee on Teachers and Schools. They will investigate the question and report the best practicable plan for accomplishing the desired results at the next meeting of the board.

In the budget for this year the Finance Committee provided money sufficient to defray the expenses of instituting and maintaining this work for one year, and the board is particularly desirous of undertaking the work as early as practicable.

The step taken last night means that little delay will be experienced in introducing the work in the schools, as the committee will take the matter under consideration at once. Several plans have been suggested, and many will be investigated before the final report is formulated.

During the progress of the meeting last night Professor S. C. Mitchell, representing the Executive Committee of the Southern Education Board, appeared and was heard. He extended a cordial invitation to the School Board the principals and teachers and the scholars to attend the sessions of the convention, which will be held in this city.

The report of Superintendent Fox shows that 12,014 students were enrolled in the schools during the past school year. He also stated that he had seen in the board of the system he had seen in the board during his absence from the city.

Present at the meeting last night were Messrs. J. H. Capers, chairman; R. E. Shino, W. M. Turpin, W. F. Stiff, Charles Hutter, F. C. Egan, Reuben Burton, H. M. Taylor, W. T. Fox and C. P. Walford.

THE RIVER SUBSIDES

Fulton People May Have More Come and Go Dryshod.

At midnight last night the swollen James River, which has been the cause of so many annoyances to the people of Fulton for the past several days, had fallen considerably, and street car traffic along the Main Street line had been open for a good portion of the day. The river today was said to be close to its normal condition and no further trouble is anticipated.

The waters have receded from Lester Street, and foot passengers were able to cross yesterday afternoon.

So far as could be ascertained last night no serious damage resulted from the overflow of the city probably being the greatest sufferer.

OBITUARY.

S. S. Alvis.

Mr. S. S. Alvis died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Mr. W. J. Alvis, near Mangochick, King William county, in the fiftieth year of his age. He was a resident of Columbia, but was on a visit to his brother at the time of his death. He leaves two brothers and a sister, residents of Albemarle county.

The funeral and interment will be from his brother's residence in King William at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Walter B. Francis.

Mr. Walter B. Francis died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 1720 Beverly Street. He was twenty-seven years of age. He leaves a wife, one child, a mother, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mrs. W. N. Hunter.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hunter, wife of Mr. W. N. Hunter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murton, of this city, died Tuesday night in Independence, Mo. She was well known in Richmond.

Clinton Ingalls Perry.

Clinton Ingalls, infant son of James L. and Catherine Perry, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his parents, No. 1108 West Main Street. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The interment will be made in Greenwood.

Funeral Services.

The remains of Mr. W. D. Dease Smith were taken to Roanoke yesterday for interment. The Rev. George H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist Church, and many friends and relatives accompanied the body.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. B. Clark took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Union-Station Methodist Church.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Bell, who died in Hanover county, took place at noon yesterday from the Grove-Avenue Baptist Church.

Walker W. Tyler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 26.—Walker W. Tyler died here last night after an illness extending over many years. Mr. Tyler was born in Amherst county, July 4, 1838, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Tyler. He moved to this city in 1862 and engaged in business with the dry-goods firm of Meem and Walton, with whom he remained until the war broke out, when he entered the Confederate service and was sent to Richmond, where he was in the employ of the government.

At the conclusion of hostilities he returned to this city and again engaged in the dry-goods business, this time under his own name, building up, by industrious and strictly correct methods, an establishment which for many years stood at the head of this line of trade in Lynchburg.

In November, 1883, Mr. Tyler married Miss Ella Rucker, of this city, who, with one son, Mr. John Duval Tyler, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walker Tyler, survive him. He also leaves two brothers, Mr. William Tyler, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Fiedling Tyler, of Amherst, and three sisters, Miss Kate, Miss Beattie and Miss Marian Tyler, of Amherst county.

Mrs. Alice Latham Hanes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 26.—Mrs. Alice Latham Hanes, wife of Mr. Ernest L. Hanes, died this morning at the Home and Retreat. Mrs. Hanes had only one son, Mr. John Hanes, who was born in this city in November, 1864, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Boyd. Nearly three years ago she was married to Mr. Hanes, who survives her with a little daughter, a few hours old. Mrs. Hanes leaves four brothers, Messrs. George K., Edward W., Walter A. and James R., all of Lynchburg, and Samuel L. Boyd, of Newport News.

John A. Puller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COFOKE, VA., March 26.—John A. Puller died suddenly this morning at his home near Cohoke. He was a member of Cohoke Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Grow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUENA VISTA, VA., March 26.—Mrs. Mary Grow, wife of W. H. Grow, carpenter and contractor, died at her home, Twenty-second Street, at 11 o'clock this morning, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock from the Baptist Church, interment in Greenhill Cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Eley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINDSOR, VA., March 26.—Mrs. Nancy Eley died at the home of her nephew, Benjamin Butler, yesterday afternoon, aged eighty-eight years. The deceased leaves many children, and survived her husband twenty-four years. She was an aunt of Rev. H. H. Butler, of Suffolk.

Mrs. Martha Bromley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 26.—Mrs. Martha Bromley, aged seventy-four years, was seized with a violent coughing spell this morning at her home, and